

Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board Public Works Building December 7, 2010

Present: Lois Walton, Roy Gertson, Shannon Haydin, Bob Gray, Fran Rulon-Miller, Pat McCarthy, Keith Baker, Rachel Friedman, Kathy Hoerlein

- 1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
- 2. November 2, 2010 Minutes approved as written.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Updates:

- Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development Shannon reported that John Walsh may buy back Sunset IV. Discussion followed on the existing agreement on the trail easement. The TAB would support staff on a hard surface (crusher fines) trail west of Rodeo Rd. and consider a north-south trail along the west side rather than through the development.
- Other trail development DOC Roy reported that he will have an extra crew every Tuesday and Thursday. One project is to create a barrier of hay bales and tires at the recycle site to contain windblown debris. Crews will continue to work on trails. Bob suggested trying an environmentally safe herbicide possibly on a a trail section along Ramsour for weed control rather than have DOC crews pull weeds. Roy said the 2011 budget is waiting for approval. Rachel reported that a trail is being constructed in McPhelemy Park on the east side of the lake. The Rotary Club has a grant proposal for an asphalt –type material for a possible trail on the west side. Members had some questions and it will be on the Jan. or Feb. agenda for discussion.
- Gas easement(Rodeo Rd. trail) Rachel will follow through with Paul Moltz if Budget request is approved.
- Trail benches Bob talked about having 5 designs for people to choose from. Fran felt the benches need to be comfortable. Roy mentioned that there would probably be a request from a family this spring and suggested a Jim Butler design with school help in the construction. Keith mentioned town benches might have a basic design with slide outs for the backs. Bob, Fran, Roy and Ed will work on this and the application process with staff.
- LSR trail update Bob thought he would have an update the first of the year.
- Volunteer Day for trail work We will see if the budget is approved.
- Membership renewals for 2011 and approval of Pat made <u>Motion #1</u> to accept the recommendation of the reappointed terms for 5 members. Fran seconded and motion passed unanimously. Kathy will include the Memorandum when turning in the Nov. Minutes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Trail projects for 2012 CDOT grants Rachel spoke of the availability of a 2012 enhancement grant. After consideration, members supported the paving of all or a portion of Gregg Dr. with a trail on the north side.
- IGA Agreement and trails Shannon said there would be a work session with the Trustees in January, and work with the county in the first quarter.
- Other Rachel met with CDOT for a walk through for the summer projects. The
  original grant was for a concrete trail along the east side of Arizona. CDOT
  recommended to leave the trail as is. The pedestrian/bike trail across the creek
  might need to be extended and there would be two bikes lanes on Marquette.
  Rachel also said a proposed Routes to Schools meeting with P & Z will occur in
  January and asked if TAB members would want to help work on the draft with
  bike lanes to schools. She will keep us informed.

Lois read Dick's report from attending the Street Tree Presentation at the BV Planning Commission on 11/3.

Keith shared a web site (news@pedbikeinfo.gov) from Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) that has great informational links.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next meeting: Jan. 4, 2011 9:00 a.m. Public Works

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein